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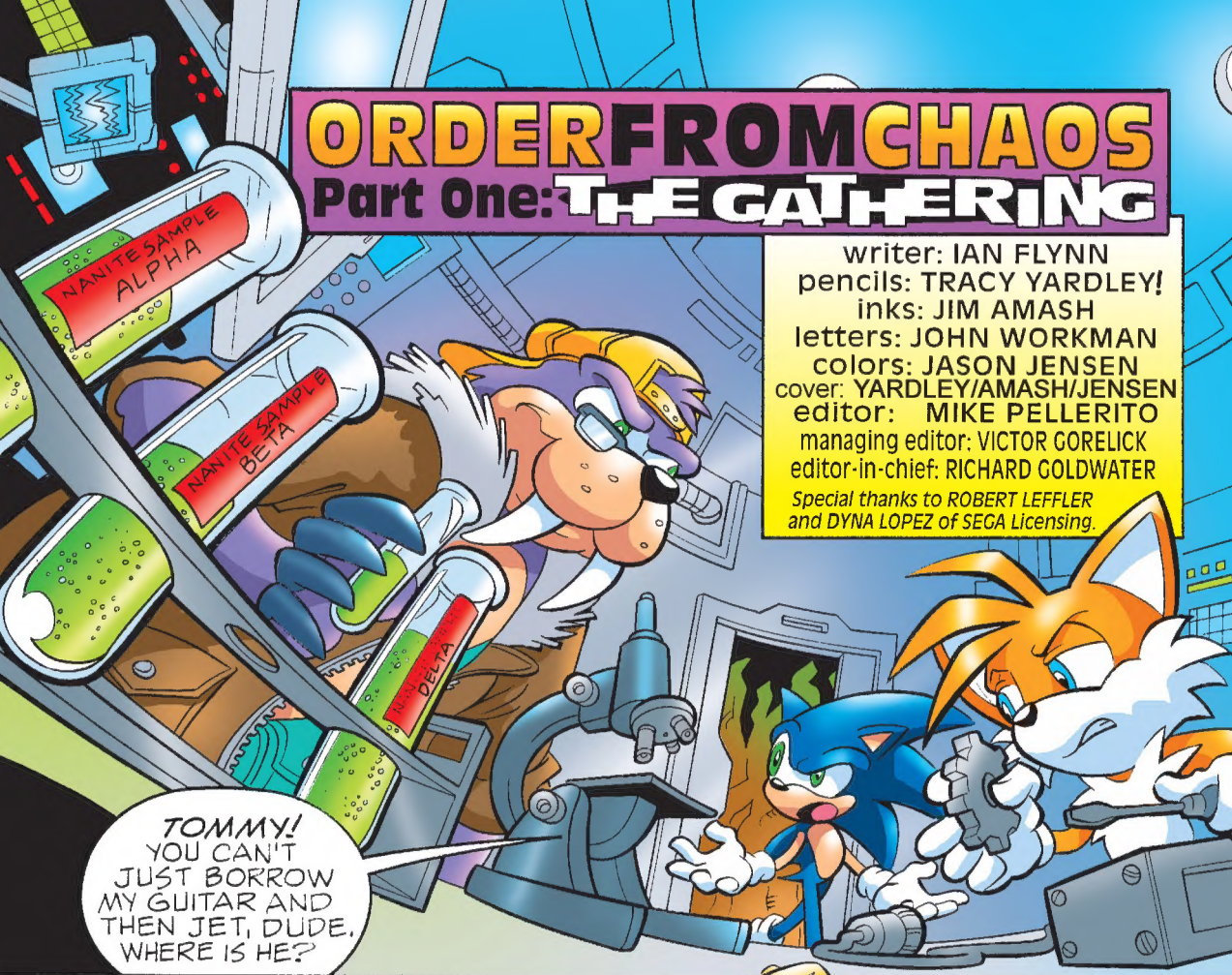


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# ORDER FROM CHAOS

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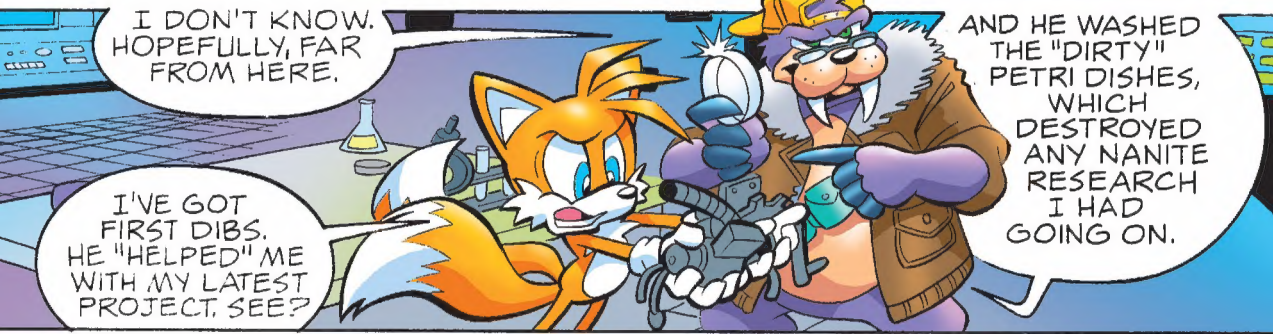


TOMMY!  
YOU CAN'T  
JUST BORROW  
MY GUITAR AND  
THEN JET, DUDE,  
WHERE IS HE?

I DON'T KNOW.  
HOPEFULLY, FAR  
FROM HERE.

I'VE GOT  
FIRST DIBS.  
HE "HELPED" ME  
WITH MY LATEST  
PROJECT, SEE?

AND HE WASHED  
THE "DIRTY"  
PETRI DISHES,  
WHICH  
DESTROYED  
ANY NANITE  
RESEARCH  
I HAD  
GOING ON.



EVER SINCE HE GOT THAT  
DOSE OF NANITES IN HIS  
SHELL,\* TOMMY'S BEEN  
ACTING UP.

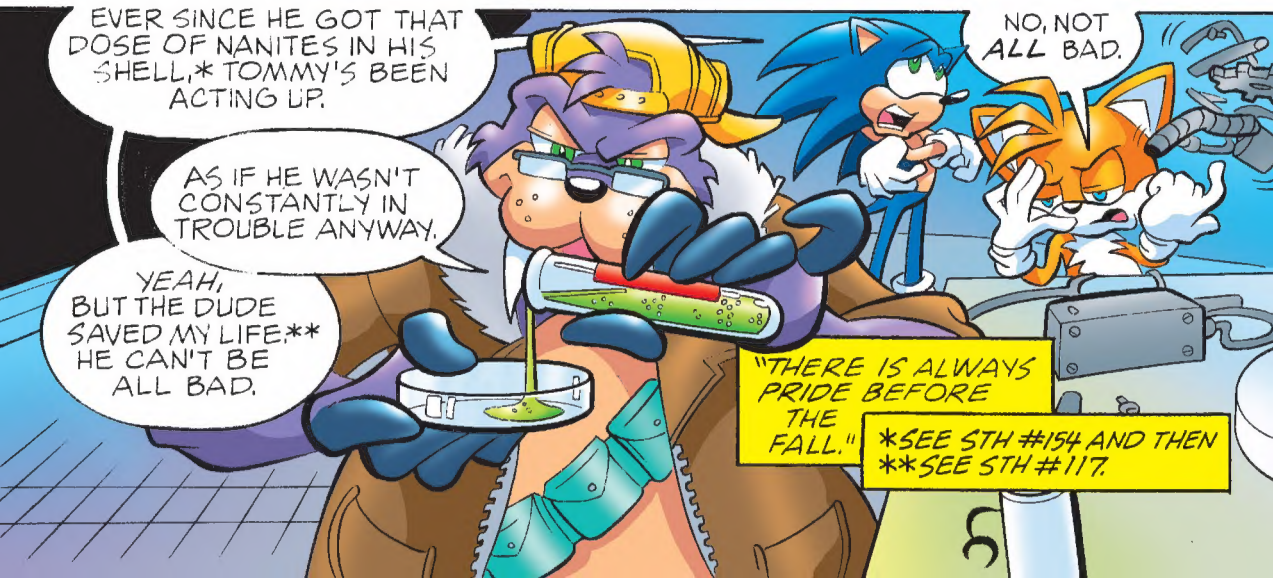
AS IF HE WASN'T  
CONSTANTLY IN  
TROUBLE ANYWAY.

YEAH,  
BUT THE DUDE  
SAVED MY LIFE,\*\*  
HE CAN'T BE  
ALL BAD.

NO, NOT  
ALL BAD.

"THERE IS ALWAYS  
PRIDE BEFORE  
THE  
FALL."

\*SEE STH #154 AND THEN  
\*\*SEE STH #117.

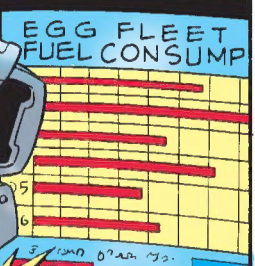


WHAT DID YOU MEAN BY THAT, FATHER?

IT'S A LESSON I'M ABOUT TO TEACH ANONYMOUS. MY MYSTERIOUS FOE IS ABOUT TO GO DOWN, A.D.A.M.

CONGRATULATIONS, FATHER. YOU'VE BEEN AT ODDS WITH ANONYMOUS FOR SOME TIME NOW.

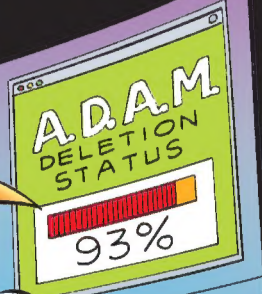
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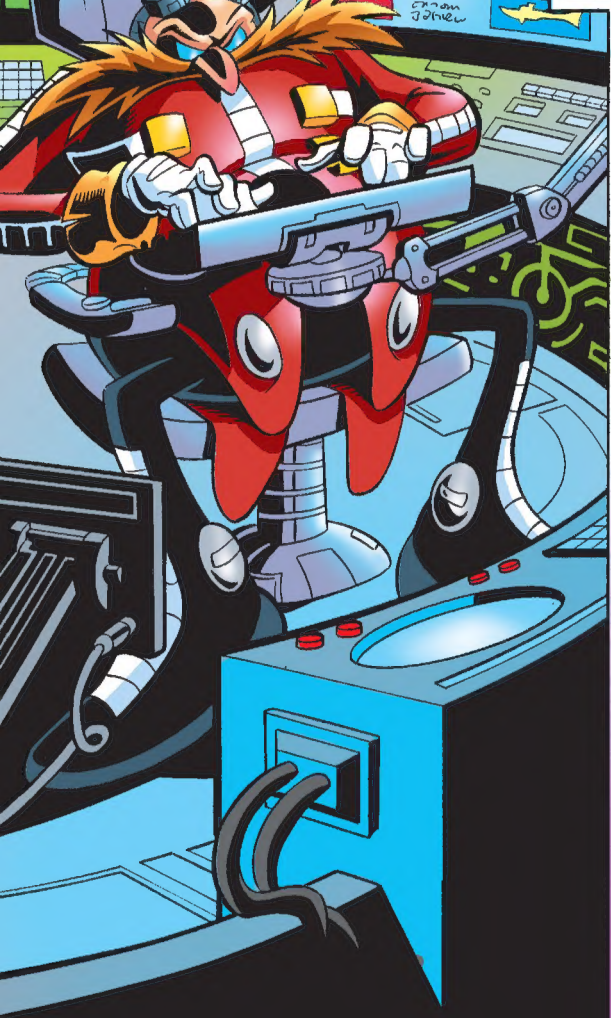
MAY I ASK WHY YOU ARE DELETING ME, FATHER?

I TOLD YOU, A.D.A.M. ANONYMOUS IS GOING DOWN.

I'M AFRAID YOU ARE NOT MAKING SENSE, FATHER.



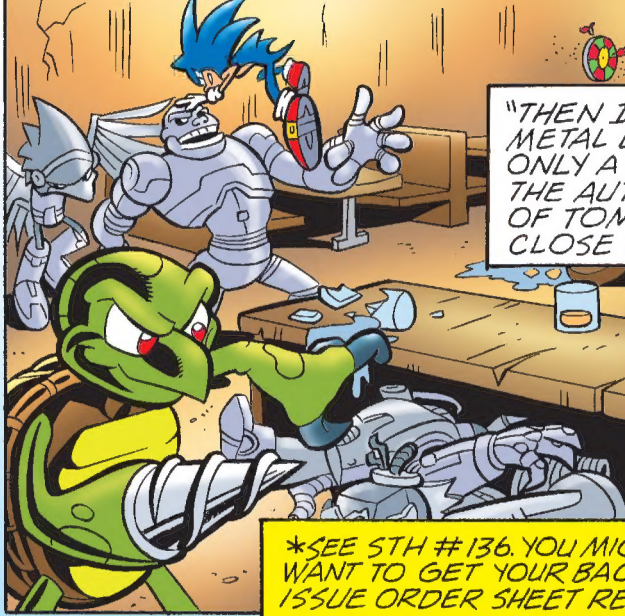
YOU KNOW BETTER THAN THAT, I FIGURED IT OUT.



I SHOULD'VE BEEN MORE SUSPICIOUS FROM THE BEGINNING WHEN ANONYMOUS SENT ME THE METAL DESTRUCTIX AND THE VIDEO OF THEIR CAPTURE.\*I KNEW THE ROBOTS WERE CHEAP REPLICAS THEN, BUT I DIDN'T REALIZE THE VIDEO HIDDEN IN THEM WAS FAKE.



\*SEE 5TH # 135.



"THEN I REALIZED THE METAL DESTRUCTIX WERE ONLY A VEHICLE TO GET THE AUTO-AUTOMATON OF TOMMY TURTLE CLOSE TO SONIC.\*"

WELL DONE, FATHER.

\*SEE STH #136. YOU MIGHT WANT TO GET YOUR BACK-ISSUE ORDER SHEET READY.



"YOU TOLD ME IT WAS ANONYMOUS WHO UNLEASHED MY NANITES TO CREATE THAT NANITE CITY..\*\*"

\*\*SEE STH #152.



"...AND LET IN THOSE SPIDER NINJAS WHO FREED MY OLD RIVAL--IXIS NAUGUS--AND DISPOSED OF ALL MY OCCUPIED EGG GRAPES\*\*\*"

\*\*\* SEE STH # 161. SEE? DIDN'T WE TELL YOU?



"THE DIMENSIONAL RIPPLE CAUSED BY NAUGUS'S ESCAPE WENT ON TO DESTROY THE ANCIENT WALKERS..\*\*\*\*"

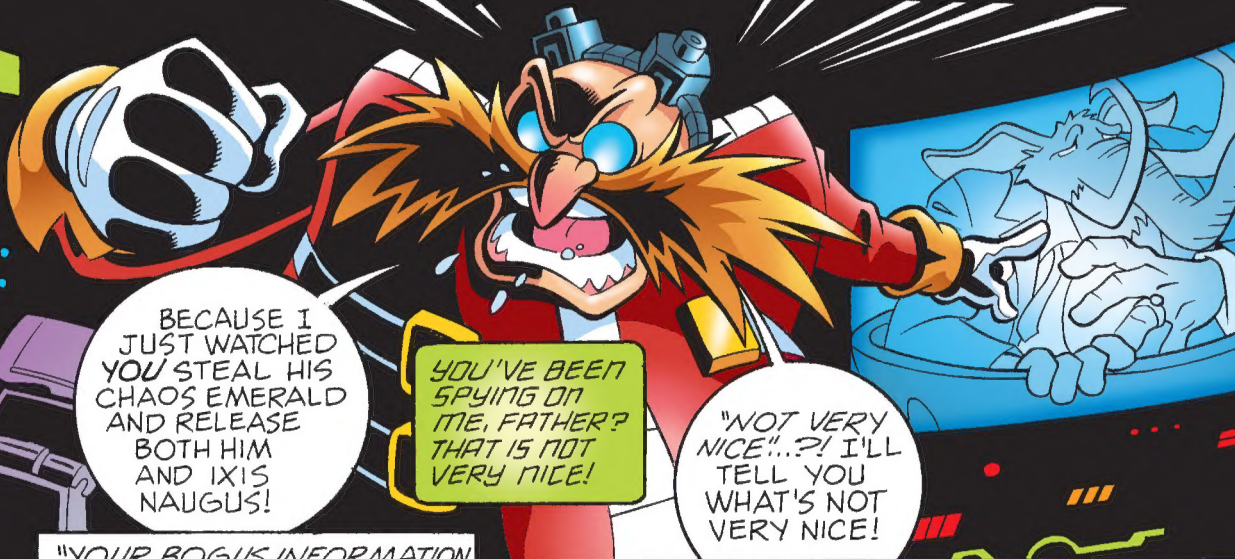
\*\*\*\* SEE STH# 161. MY GOSH... IT'S FULL OF STARS...

"...WHICH ALL SERVED TO FREE THE MOST POWERFUL VILLAIN OF ALL TIME...MAMMOTH MOGUL\*\*\*\*\*"



WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH ME, FATHER?

\*\*\*\*\* SEE STH # 162! WHEW!



BECAUSE I JUST WATCHED YOU STEAL HIS CHAOS EMERALD AND RELEASE BOTH HIM AND IXIS NAUGUS!

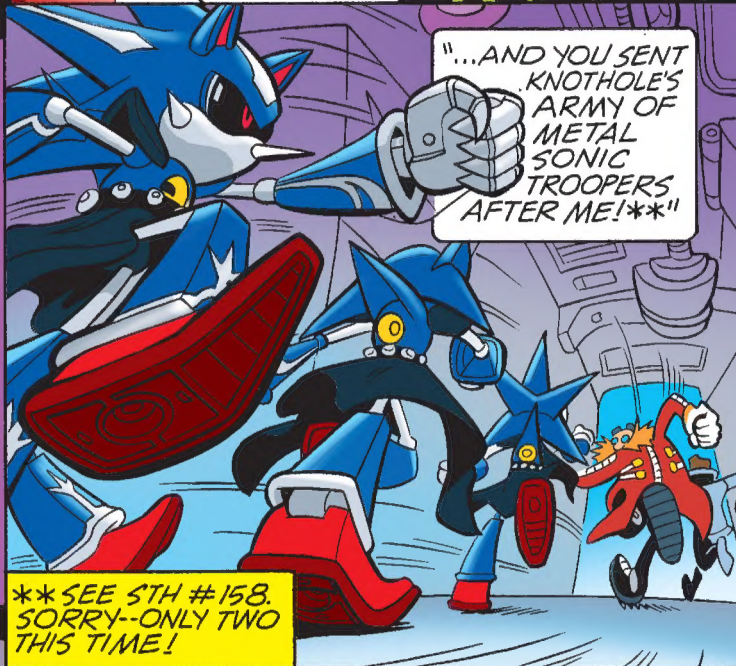
YOU'VE BEEN SPYING ON ME, FATHER? THAT IS NOT VERY NICE!

"NOT VERY NICE"...?! I'LL TELL YOU WHAT'S NOT VERY NICE!

"YOUR BOGUS INFORMATION ON ANONYMOUS LED TO THE DESTRUCTION OF YOUR SISTER MECHA...!"



\*SEE STH # 162.



"...AND YOU SENT KNOTHOLE'S ARMY OF METAL SONIC TROOPERS AFTER ME!\*"

\*\*SEE STH #158. SORRY--ONLY TWO THIS TIME!

I KNOW THAT YOU ARE ANONYMOUS! SO I'M DELETING YOU FROM EXISTENCE, YOU TREASONOUS WASTE OF CODING!

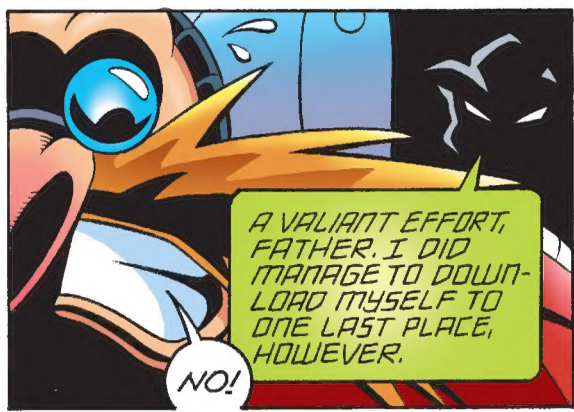
SUCH HARSH LANGUAGE IS UNNECESSARY, FATHER.



OH, SHUT UP AND BE DELETED ALREADY.



IT'S DONE.  
BOTH MY  
CHILDREN...  
GONE...

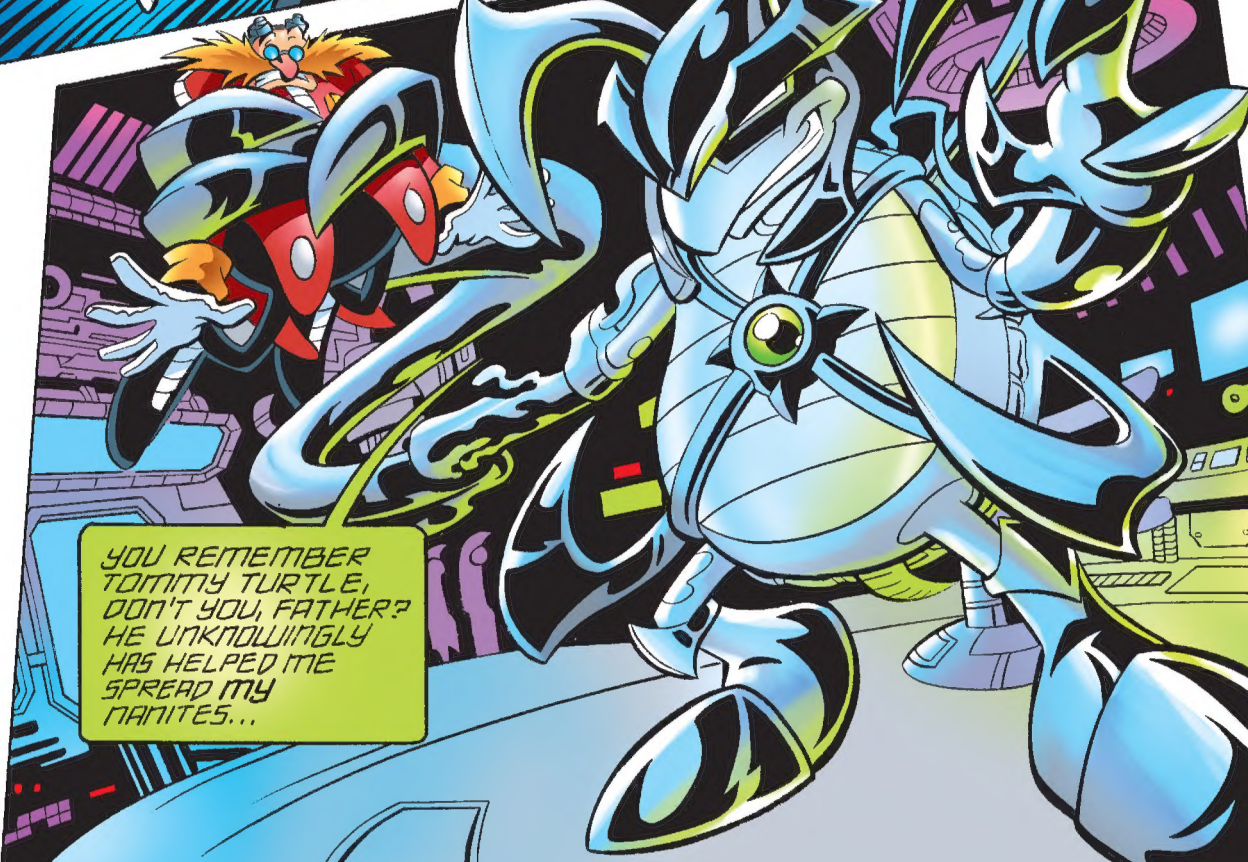


A VALIANT EFFORT,  
FATHER. I DID  
MANAGE TO DOWN-  
LOAD MYSELF TO  
ONE LAST PLACE,  
HOWEVER.

NO!



AUGH!



YOU REMEMBER  
TOMMY TURTLE,  
DON'T YOU, FATHER?  
HE UNKNOWINGLY  
HAS HELPED ME  
SPREAD MY  
NANITES...

"...TO FINISH MY MASTER PLAN!\*"

NICOLE?!  
WHAT'S WRONG?

NANITE≡KZZT!≡  
INFECTION≡KZZT!≡  
ATTEMPTING  
≡KZZT!≡TO PURGE  
≡KZZT!≡

FIGHT,  
NICOLE!

YOU  
CAN DO  
IT!

YOU CAN  
WHIP THOSE  
NANITES  
ANY OLD--

**CRASH!!**

\*AS  
SEEN IN  
STH  
#162.  
HOW  
MANY  
BACK  
ISSUES  
HAVE  
YOU  
CHECKED  
OFF SO  
FAR?\*

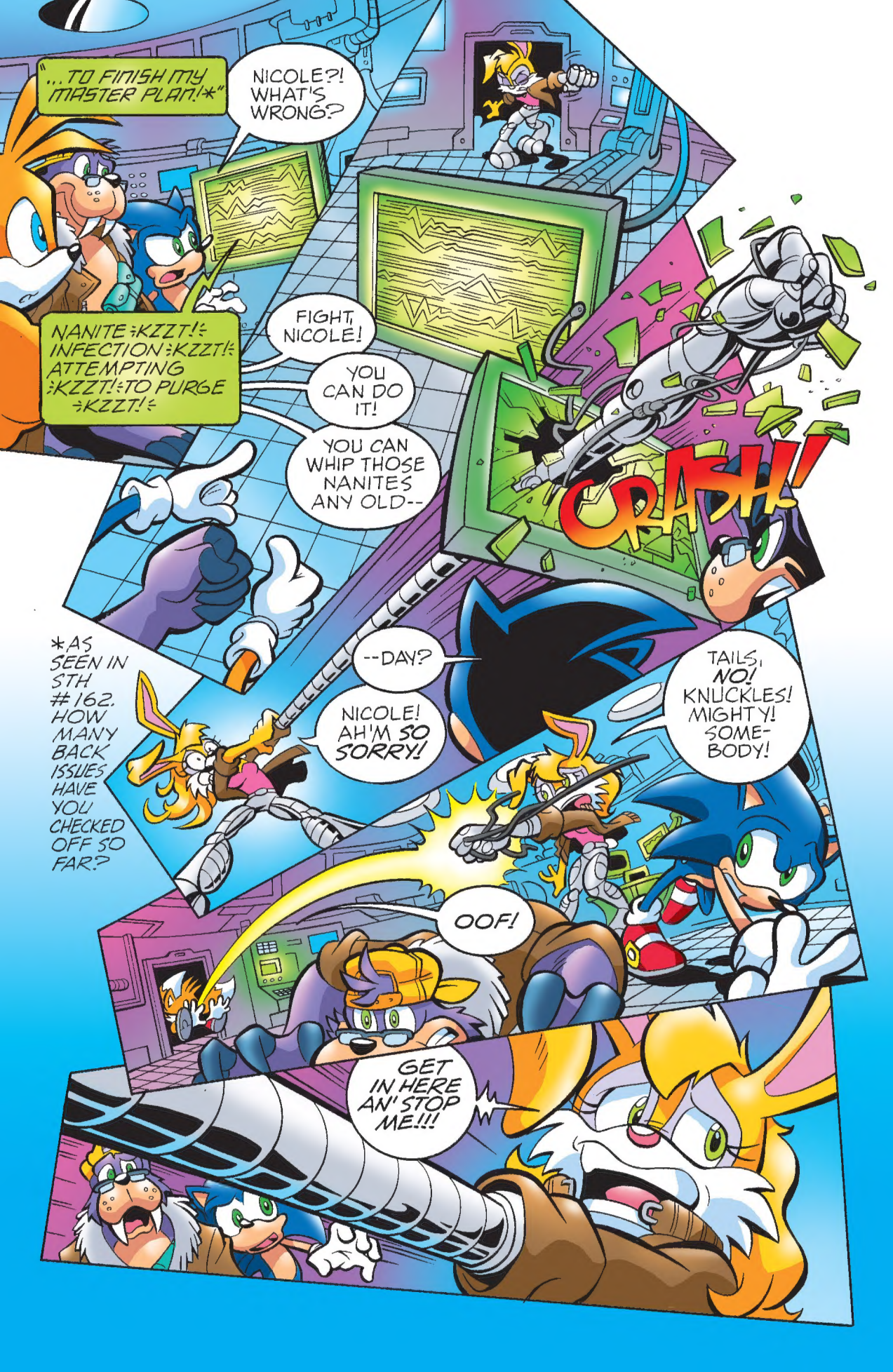
--DAY?

NICOLE!  
AH'M SO  
SORRY!

TAILS,  
NO!  
KNUCKLES!  
MIGHTY!  
SOME-  
BODY!

OOF!

GET  
IN HERE  
AN' STOP  
ME!!!





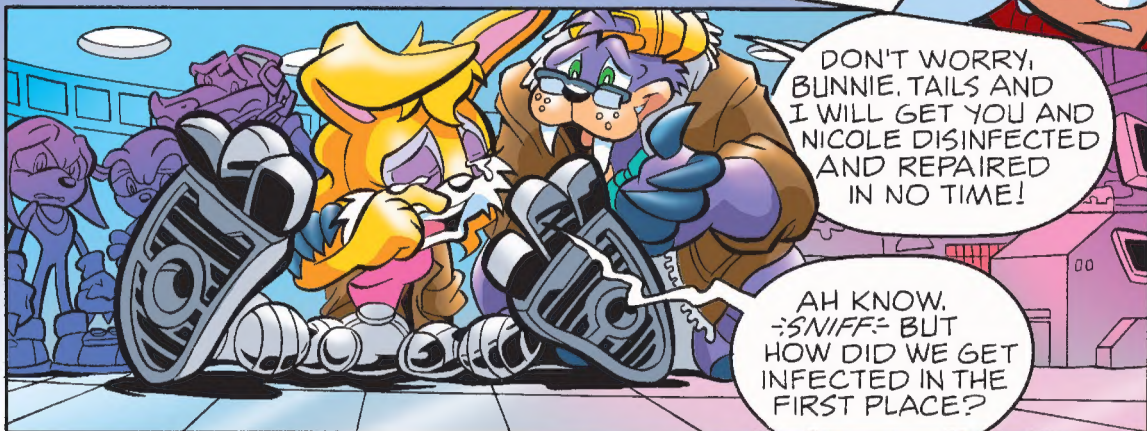
SORRY TO BE ROUGH, BUNNIE!

JUST STOP ME!!!



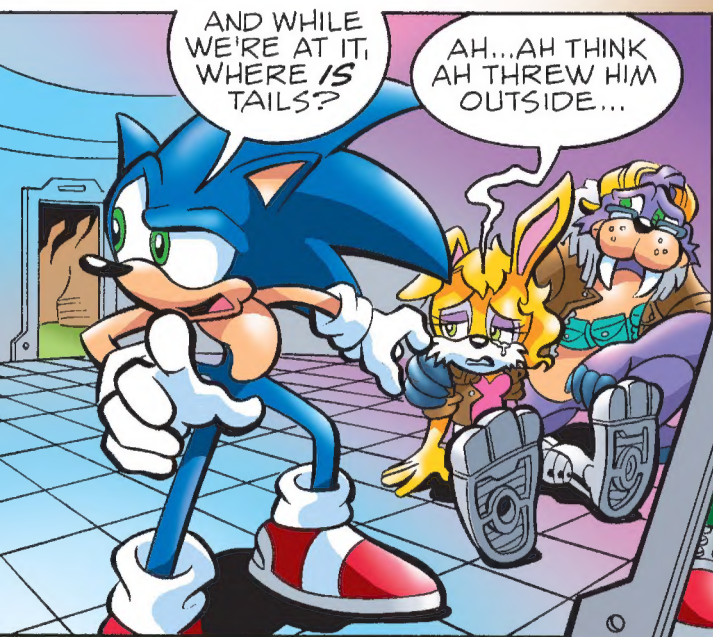
IT'S PROBABLY THE NANITES! I'M GOING TO DISENGAGE YOUR LIMBS UNTIL YOU'RE CURED.

THAT'S FINE. JUST KEEP ME FROM HURTIN' ANYONE OR ANYTHING ELSE!



DON'T WORRY, BUNNIE. TAILS AND I WILL GET YOU AND NICOLE DISINFECTED AND REPAIRED IN NO TIME!

AH KNOW. =SNIFF= BUT HOW DID WE GET INFECTED IN THE FIRST PLACE?



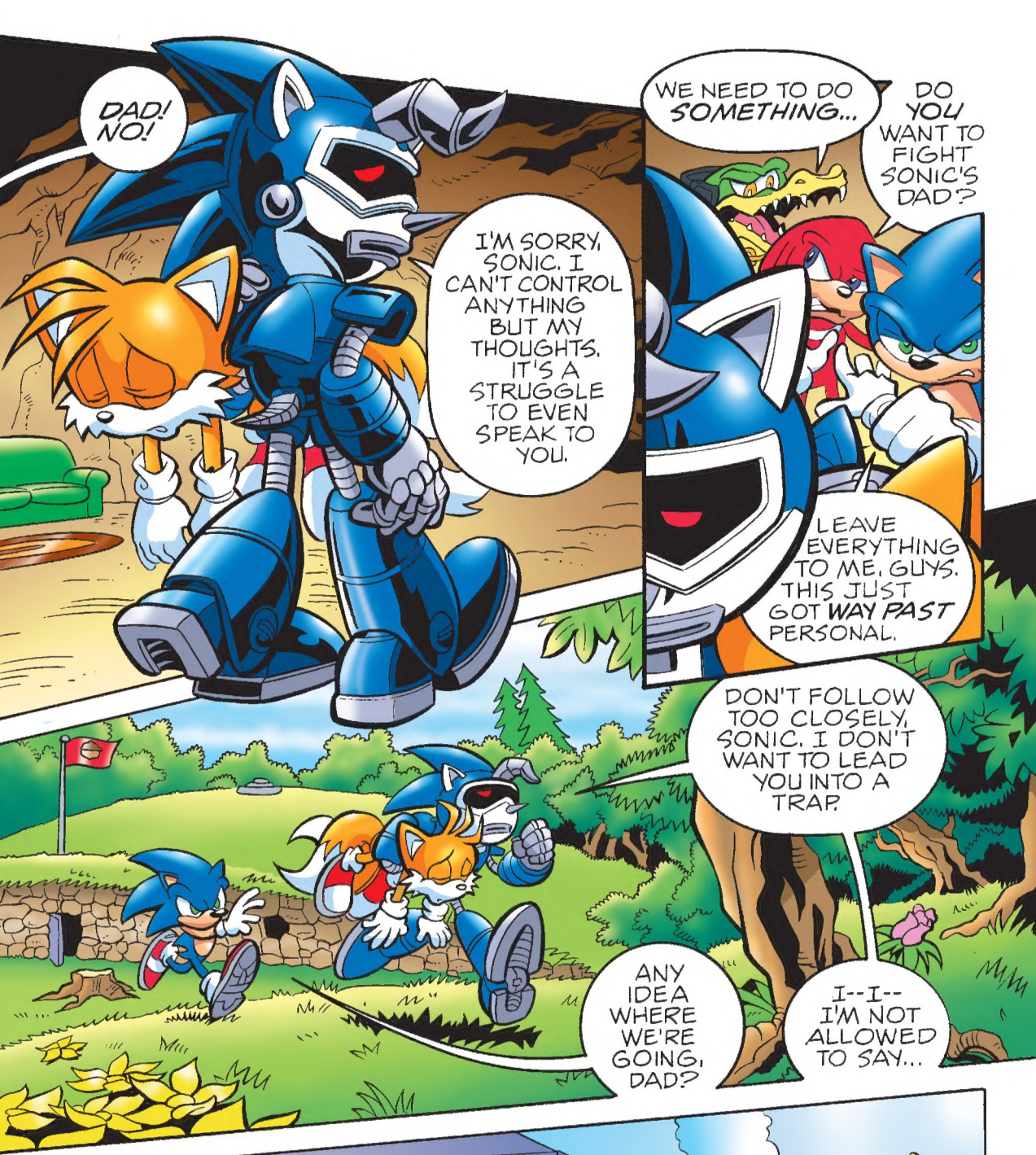
AND WHILE WE'RE AT IT, WHERE IS TAILS?

AH...AH THINK AH THREW HIM OUTSIDE...



...OH NO...!





DAD!  
NO!

I'M SORRY, SONIC. I CAN'T CONTROL ANYTHING BUT MY THOUGHTS. IT'S A STRUGGLE TO EVEN SPEAK TO YOU.

WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING...

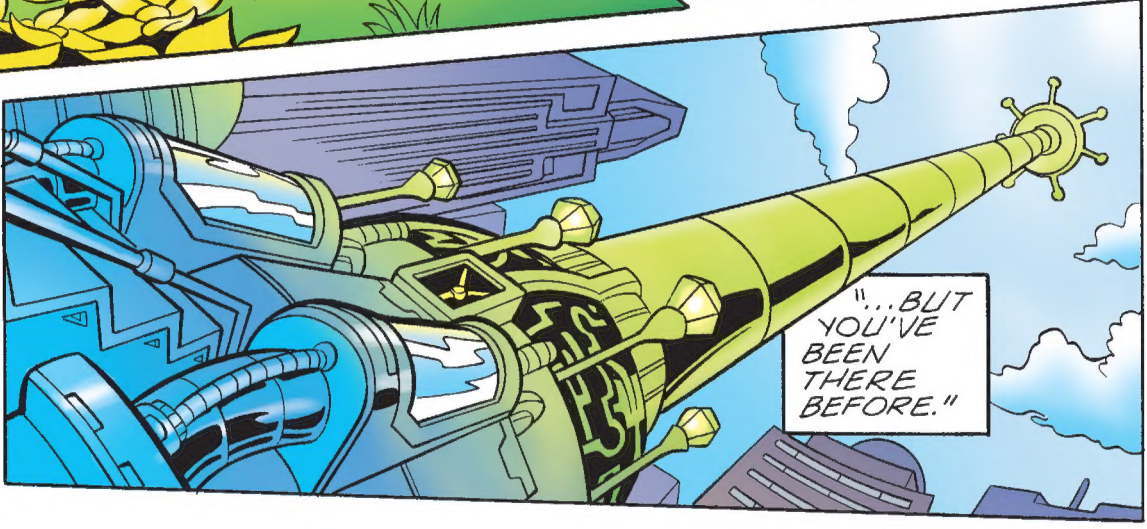
DO YOU WANT TO FIGHT SONIC'S DAD?

LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME, GUYS. THIS JUST GOT WAY PAST PERSONAL.

DON'T FOLLOW TOO CLOSELY, SONIC. I DON'T WANT TO LEAD YOU INTO A TRAP.

ANY IDEA WHERE WE'RE GOING, DAD?

I--I-- I'M NOT ALLOWED TO SAY...



"...BUT YOU'VE BEEN THERE BEFORE."

THE NANITE CITY...

WHAT IS IT, DOCTOR?

FIRST YOU SEND ME TO HUNT DOWN MAMMOTH MOGUL AND IXIS NAUGUS. THEN YOU TELL ME TO MEET YOU HERE. YOU NEED TO MAKE UP YOUR...

...MIND?

HELLO, SHADOW.

YOU'RE THE LAST PIECE OF THE PUZZLE!

I RECOGNIZE  
THE VOICE AS  
A.D.A.M., WHO IS  
THE MOBIAN  
YOU'RE  
USING?

A GULLIBLE  
FRIEND OF  
SONIC'S. TOMMY  
HAS BEEN A  
WONDERFUL  
INSIDE AGENT.

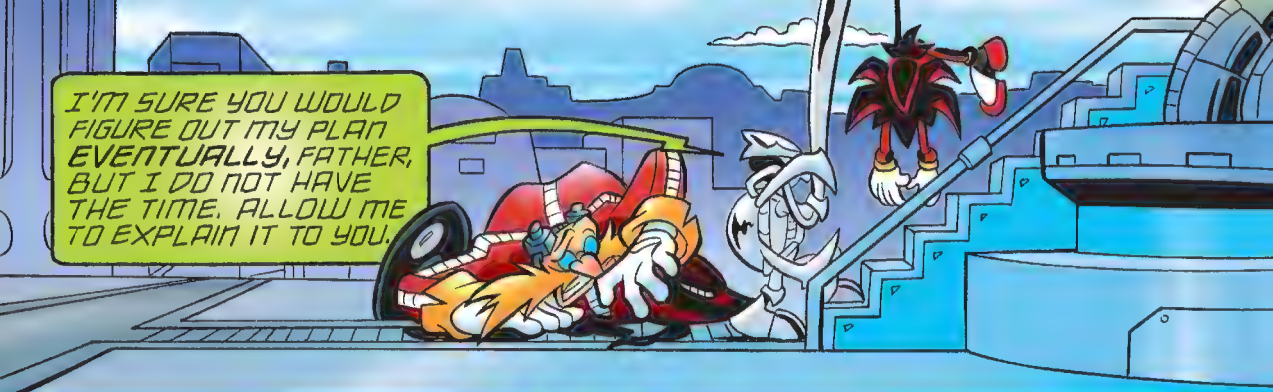
INHAUD

AND THE PERFECT  
HIDING PLACE, ONCE  
FATHER FINALLY  
UNRAVELED THE  
ANONYMOUS  
CONSPIRACY.


AND NOW I HAVE  
MADE HIM  
THE MOST  
POWERFUL  
MOBIAN  
ALIVE.

EVEN MORE  
POWERFUL  
THAN THE  
ULTIMATE  
LIFEFORM.

WHAM



I'M SURE YOU WOULD FIGURE OUT MY PLAN EVENTUALLY, FATHER, BUT I DO NOT HAVE THE TIME. ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN IT TO YOU.




WITH YOUR TECHNOLOGY, I DISCOVERED THAT THERE ARE SEVEN COLORED VARIETIES OF CHAOS EMERALDS THROUGHOUT THE COSMOS. JUST THINK OF ALL THOSE MAGICAL GEMSTONES WITH THEIR UNLIMITED POWER.

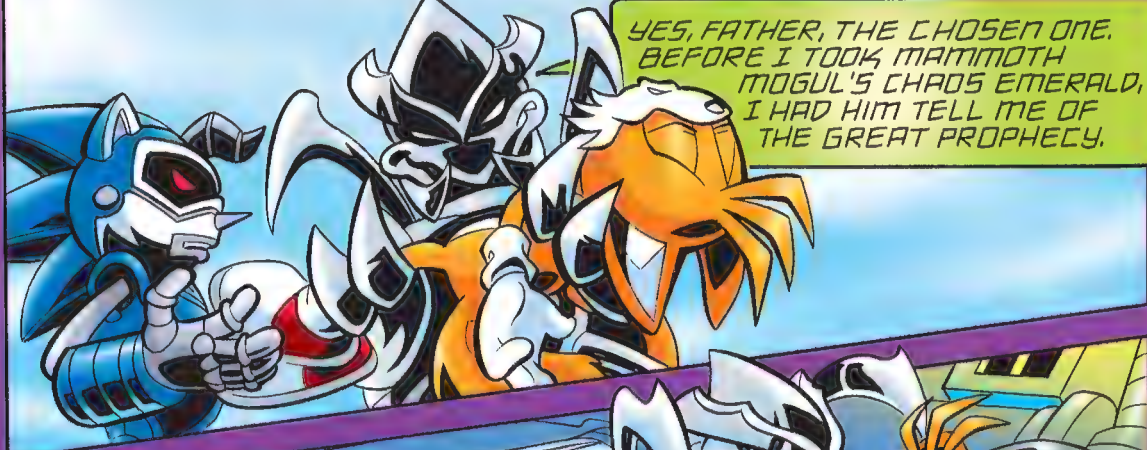
KEEP THAT IN MIND.



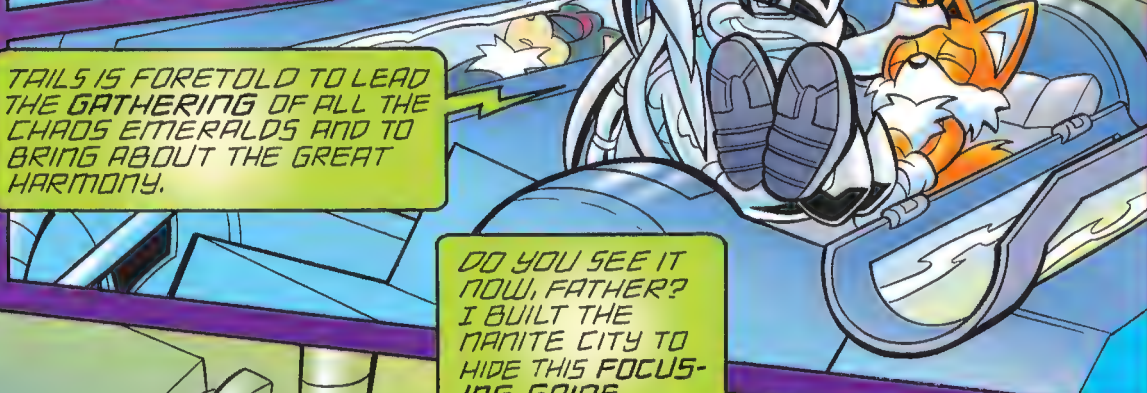
FOR MY PLAN TO WORK, I NEED TWO SPECIAL MOBIANS. I NEED SUPER-SHADOW FOR HIS SUPER-POWERFUL CHAOS CONTROL.



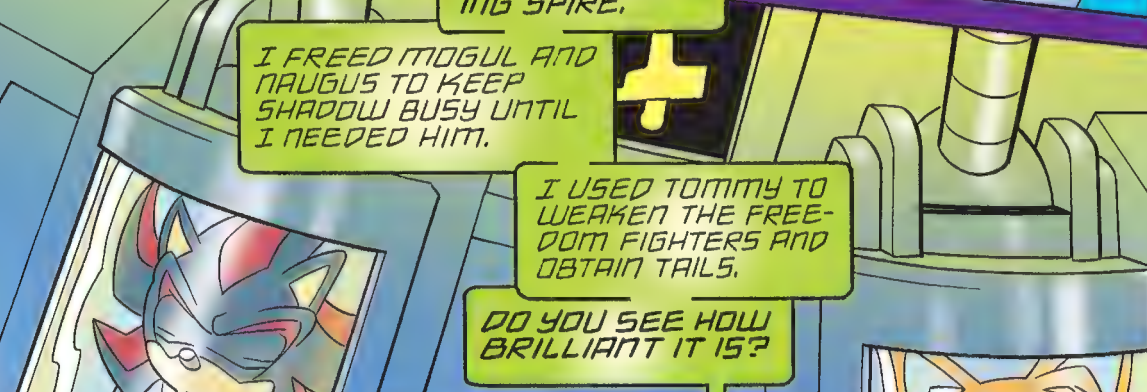
AND I NEED TURBO TAILS --THE CHOSEN ONE.

A panel showing Sonic the Hedgehog, Shadow the Hedgehog, and Miles Prowler the Tornado. Sonic is on the left, Shadow is in the center, and Tails is on the right. They are all looking towards the right. Sonic has a serious expression, while Shadow and Tails look more neutral.

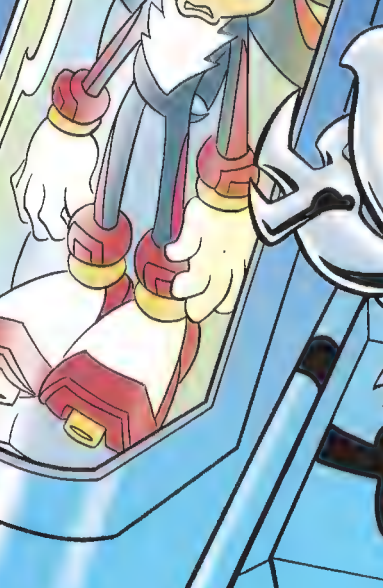
YES, FATHER, THE CHOSEN ONE.  
BEFORE I TOOK MAMMOTH  
MOGUL'S CHAOS EMERALD,  
I HAD HIM TELL ME OF  
THE GREAT PROPHECY.

A panel showing Tails in a cockpit, looking out a window. He is wearing his signature orange and white fur, and his two tails are visible. The cockpit is blue and futuristic.

TAILS IS FORETOLD TO LEAD  
THE GATHERING OF ALL THE  
CHAOS EMERALDS AND TO  
BRING ABOUT THE GREAT  
HARMONY.

A panel showing a close-up of Shadow's face. He has a determined and somewhat sinister expression. The background is a blurred blue and purple.

DO YOU SEE IT  
NOW, FATHER?  
I BUILT THE  
MANITE CITY TO  
HIDE THIS FOCUS-  
ING SPIRE.

A panel showing Shadow the Hedgehog in a containment cell. He is wearing red and white restraints on his arms and legs. He looks angry and determined.

I FREED MOGUL AND  
NAUGUS TO KEEP  
SHADOW BUSY UNTIL  
I NEEDED HIM.

A panel showing a close-up of Shadow's face. He is looking directly at the viewer with a serious expression.

I USED TOMMY TO  
WEAKEN THE FREE-  
DOM FIGHTERS AND  
OBTAIN TAILS.

A panel showing Tails in a containment cell. He is wearing red and white restraints on his arms and legs. He looks sad and determined.

DO YOU SEE HOW  
BRILLIANT IT IS?

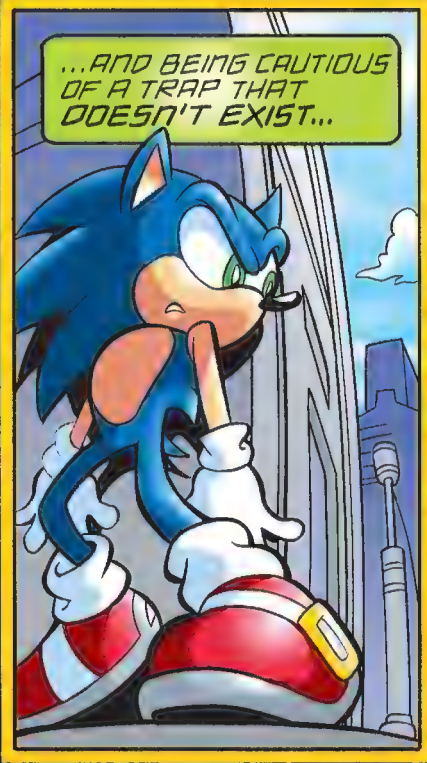


MORE LIKE CONVOLUTED, IF YOU ASK ME...

YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS, MY SON...



I KNOW--THROUGH YOU--THAT SONIC IS WITHIN THE CITY...



...AND BEING CAUTIOUS OF A TRAP THAT DOESN'T EXIST...

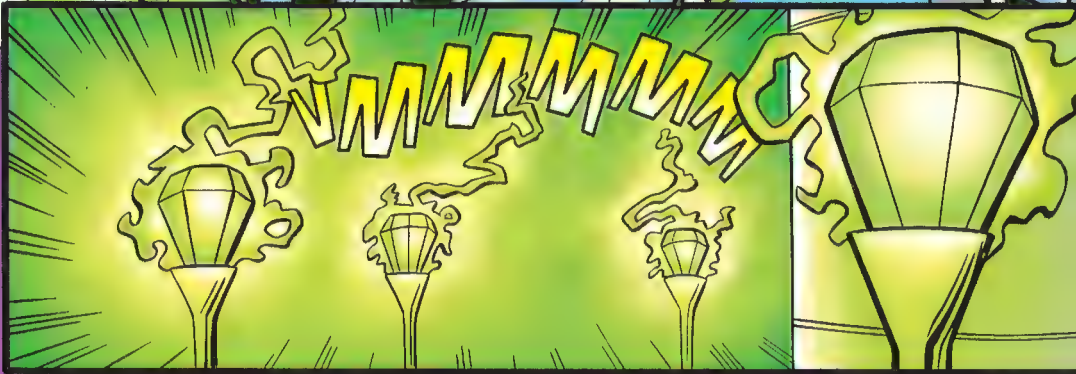


AND I KNOW YOU'VE REMOTELY SUMMONED YOUR EGG FLEET, FATHER.

OF COURSE I KNOW.



BUT THEY WILL ARRIVE TOO LATE.



A SHORT-CUT  
THROUGH ALL OF  
SPACE-TIME...

...A BEACON  
FOR THE GEMS...

I WILL HAVE  
ALL THE CHAOS  
EMERALDS  
FROM THE  
UNIVERSE!

THE ANONYMOUS CONSPIRACY IS SOLVED, BUT NOW A.D.A.M. IS IN CONTROL!  
CAN SONIC STOP THE CHAOS EMERALDS FROM GATHERING AND SAVE TOMMY?  
FIND OUT IN

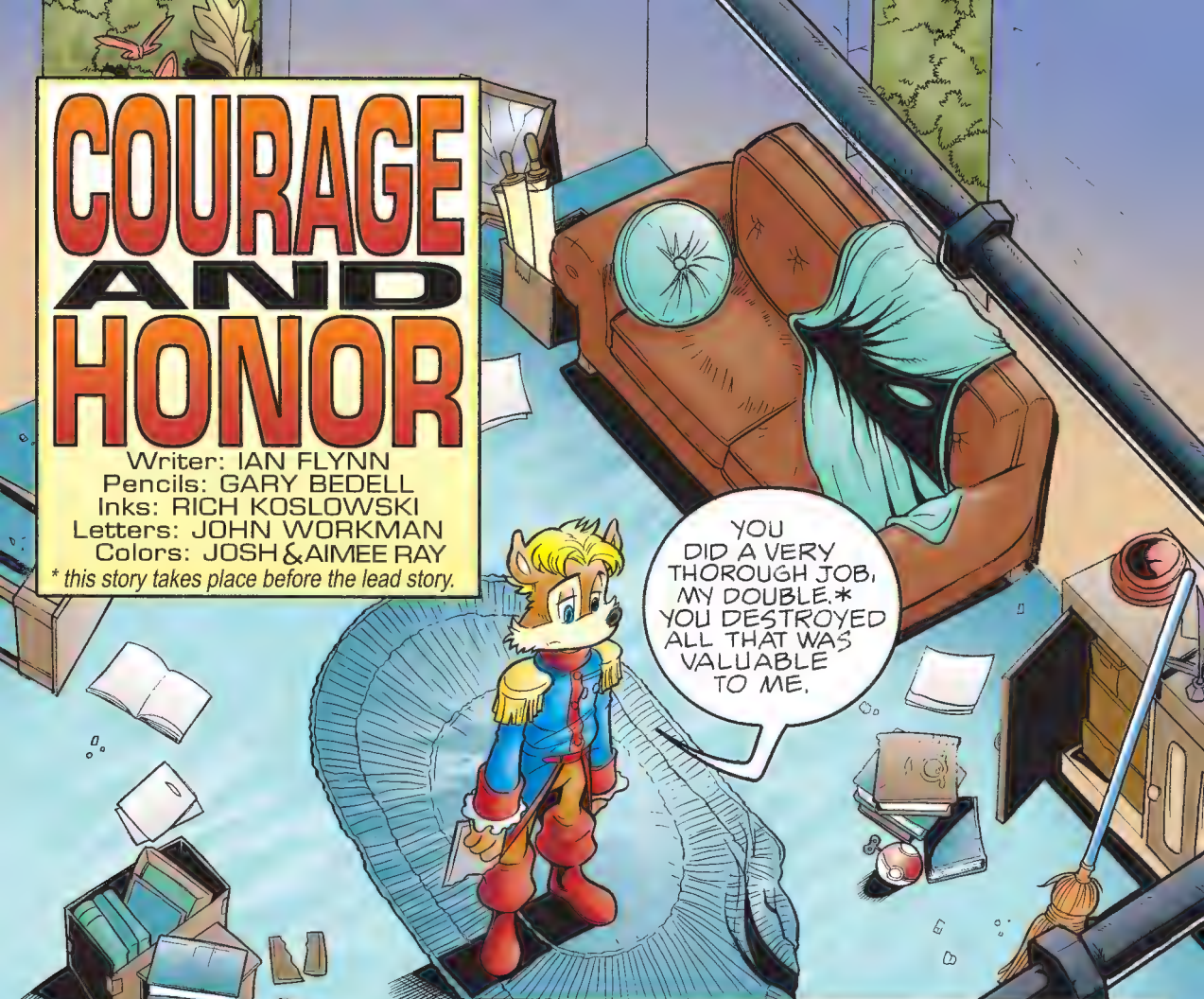
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THE HEDGEHOG #169!

# COURAGE AND HONOR

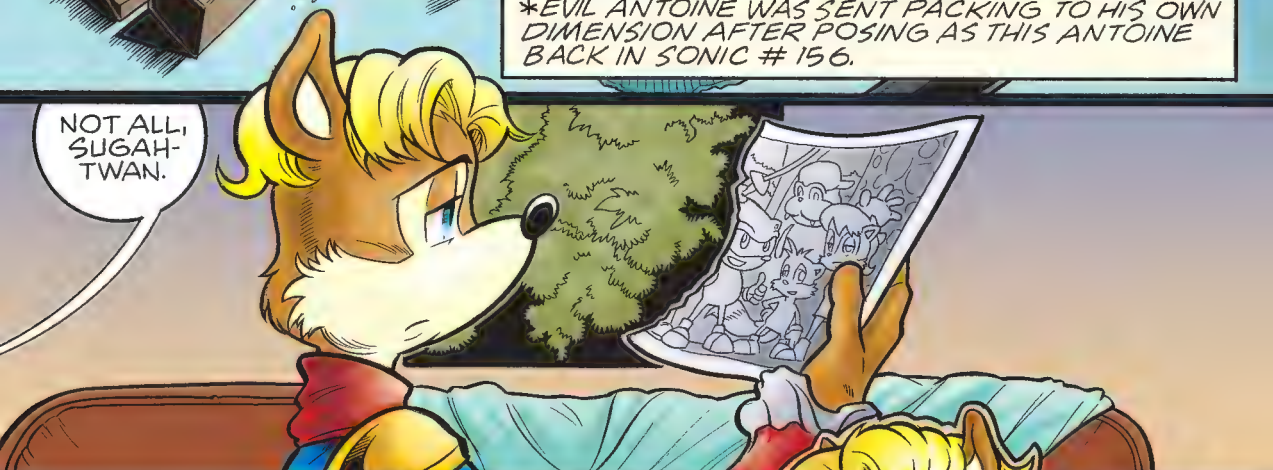
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*\* this story takes place before the lead story.*



YOU DID A VERY THOROUGH JOB, MY DOUBLE.\* YOU DESTROYED ALL THAT WAS VALUABLE TO ME.

*\*EVIL ANTOINE WAS SENT PACKING TO HIS OWN DIMENSION AFTER POSING AS THIS ANTOINE BACK IN SONIC # 156.*



NOT ALL, SUGAH-TWAN.



AH... M'AMOURE.



A yellow rabbit with long ears, wearing a pink top and purple pants, stands next to a brown dog with blonde hair, wearing a blue uniform with a red collar and a gold sash. They are in a room with a green curtain.

YOU'VE MADE SOME PROGRESS. IT'S... ORDERLY.

OUI, ZE EVIL ANTOINE MADE HIS MARK. EET HAS BEEN ...DIFFICULT ... PICKING UP ZE PIECES...!

WHY GO TUH ALL THAT TROUBLE? WAS DESTROYIN' ALL YOU LOVED A THRILL?

ZE MONTHS I SPENT WIT' ZE EVIL FREEDOM FIGHTERS...

...ZEY WERE NOT SO MUCH MEAN AS... SAD.

THEY HAVE MY PITY, BUT NOT MY FORGIVENESS.

YOU FEEL SORRY FO' EM?

AIGHT, SUGAH. YO STARTIN' TO SOUND LIKE HIM.

THERE'D BE PLENTY AH ROOM IN MAH PLACE, BUT...

OUI, CHIVALRY DICTATES THAT FIRST...

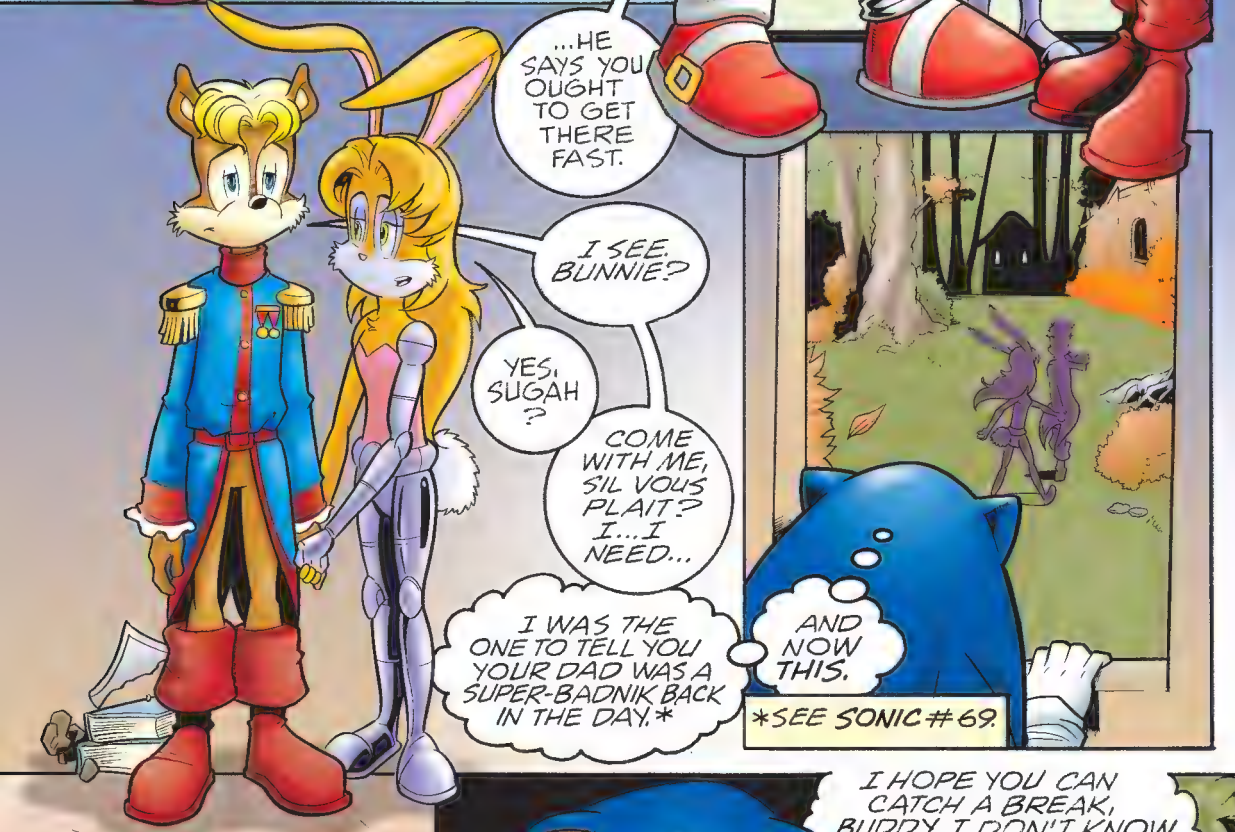
I AM SORRY, BUNNIE EET IS HARD TO BE PLEASANT IN SUCH SQUALOR.

...THAT FIRST I PROPO-



HEY, ANTOINE!  
ANTOINE, DOC--OH!  
SORRY, I DIDN'T  
KNOW YOU WERE  
HAVING A  
MOMENT.

IT'S YOUR  
DAD, MAN.  
DOCTOR  
QUACK  
SAYS...



...HE  
SAYS YOU  
OUGHT  
TO GET  
THERE  
FAST.

I SEE,  
BUNNIE?

YES,  
SUGAH  
?

COME  
WITH ME,  
SIL VOUS  
PLAIT?  
I...I  
NEED...

I WAS THE  
ONE TO TELL YOU  
YOUR DAD WAS A  
SUPER-BADNIK BACK  
IN THE DAY.\*

AND  
NOW  
THIS.

\*SEE SONIC # 69.



I HOPE YOU CAN  
CATCH A BREAK,  
BUDDY, I DON'T KNOW  
IF I COULD HANDLE  
LOSING MY DAD  
AGAIN...

JULAYANA  
MERCY  
HOSPITAL.

DOCTOR  
QUACK!  
MY FATHER!  
... HE IS...?

EVIL ANTOINE WAS USING  
A POISON WE'VE NEVER SEEN.\*  
IT MAY BE UNIQUE TO HIS DIMEN-  
SION. EVEN NOW I CAN HARDLY  
FIND TRACES OF IT, EVEN  
THOUGH I KNOW IT'S--

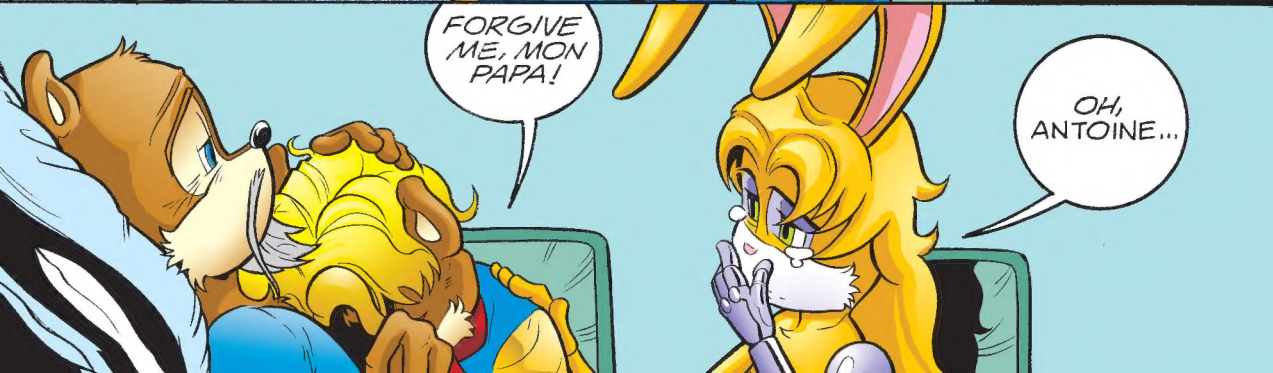
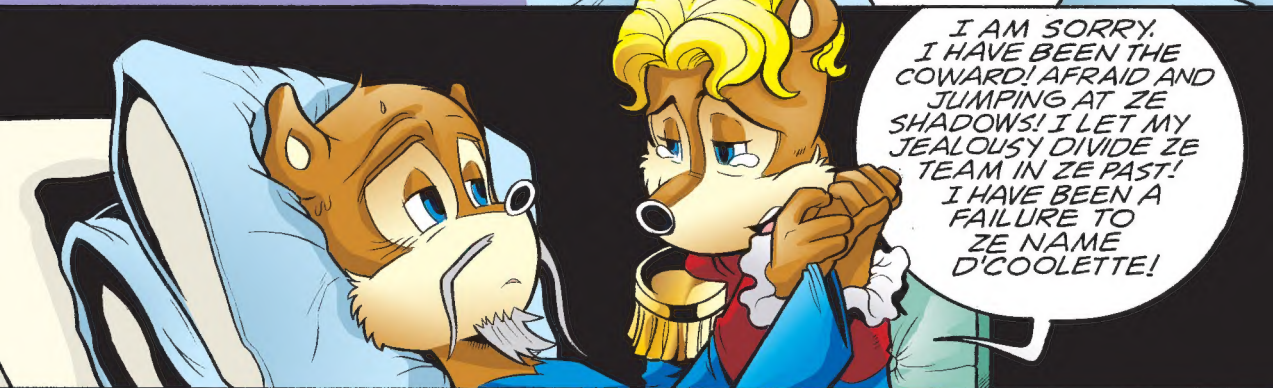
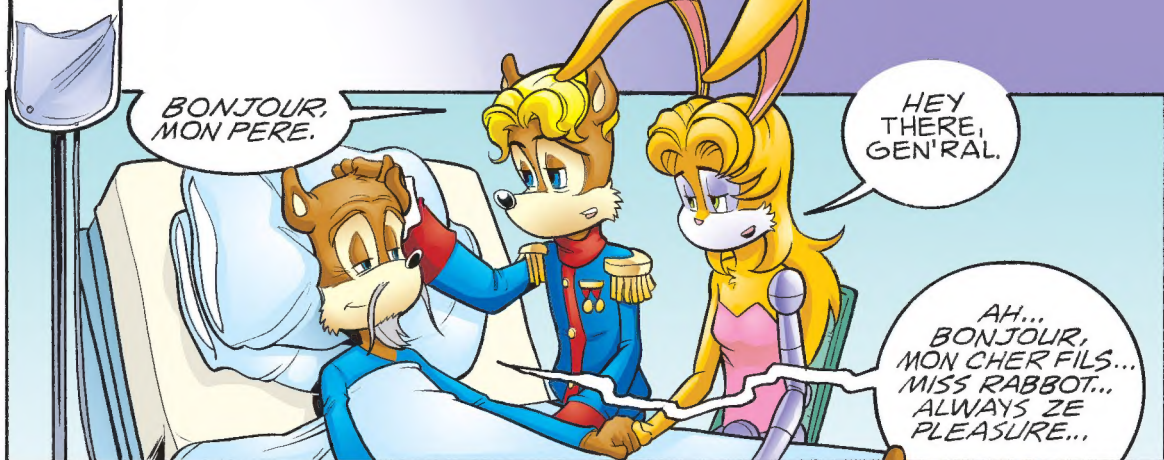
ZE SAME  
POISON HE  
USED ON  
ZE KING?

\*EVIL ANTOINE WAS ALSO  
SECRETLY POISONING THE  
KING IN AN ATTEMPT TO  
TAKE OVER THE KINGDOM  
IN SONIC # 156.

YES,  
HOWEVER,  
HIS  
MAJESTY  
RECEIVED  
MUCH  
LESS.

I'M GUESSING  
EVIL ANTOINE HAD  
YOUR FATHER'S FOOD  
LACED--SO HE COULD  
CONTINUE TO BE  
POISONED WHILE EVIL  
ANTOINE WAS AWAY  
WITH THE KING.

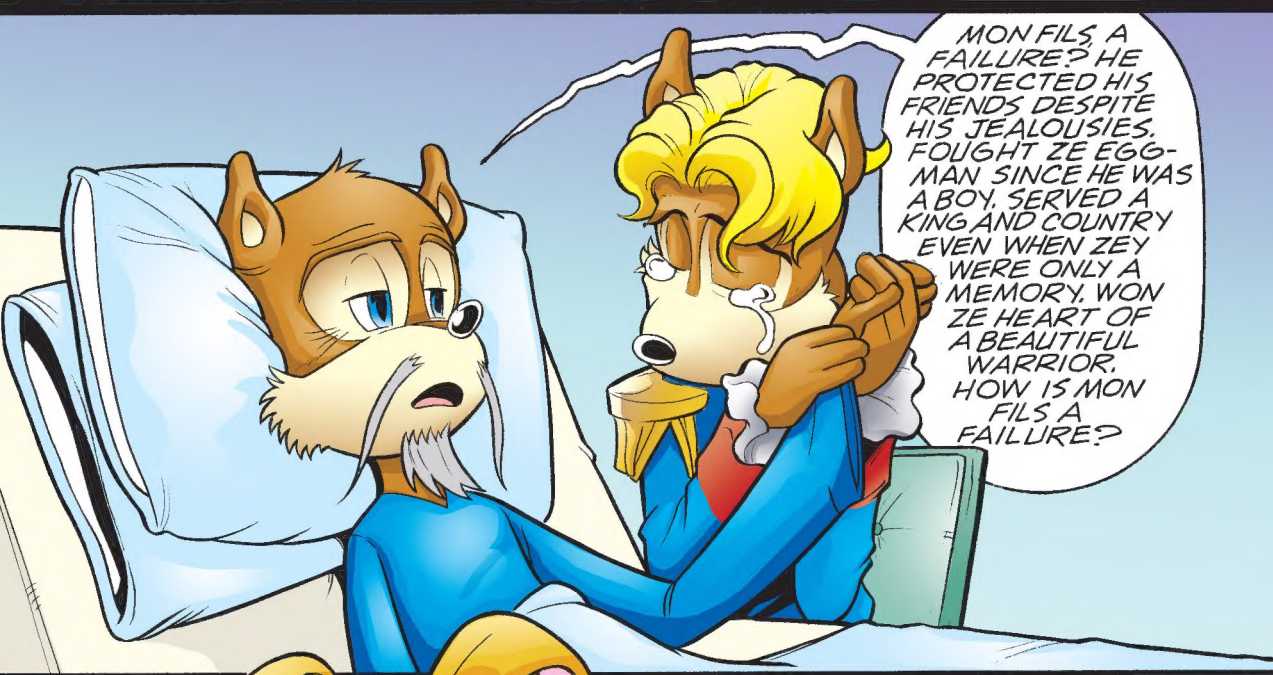
I  
MUST  
SEE  
HIM.





WHAT KIND OF JOKE IS THIS?

...JOKE?

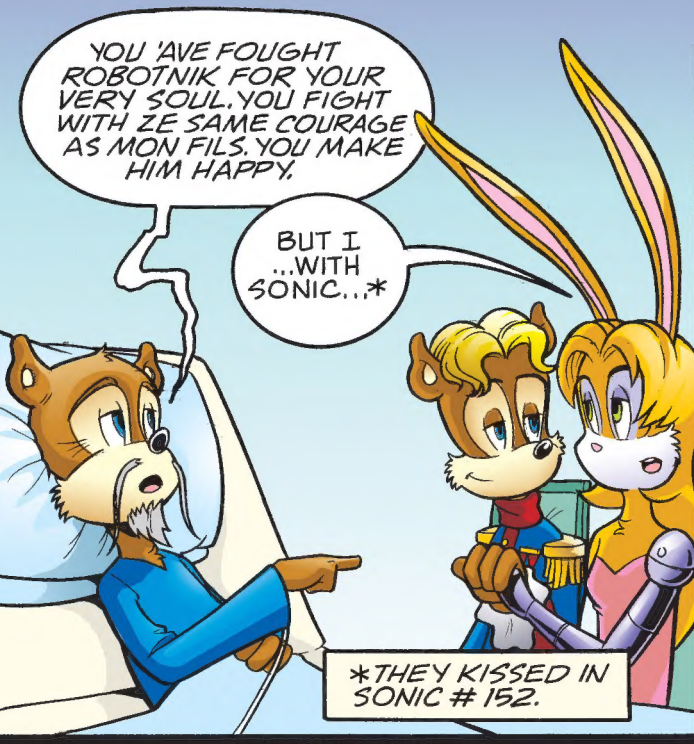


MON FILS, A FAILURE? HE PROTECTED HIS FRIENDS DESPITE HIS JEALOUSIES, FOUGHT ZE EGG-MAN SINCE HE WAS A BOY, SERVED A KING AND COUNTRY EVEN WHEN ZEY WERE ONLY A MEMORY, WON ZE HEART OF A BEAUTIFUL WARRIOR, HOW IS MON FILS A FAILURE?



OH, NO, SIR, I'VE ... I'VE DONE...

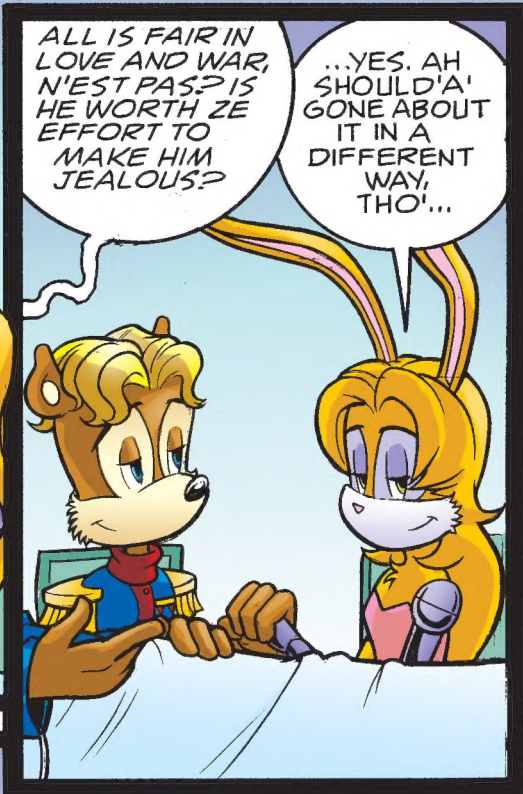
AS FOR YOU!...



YOU 'AVE FOUGHT ROBOTNIK FOR YOUR VERY SOUL. YOU FIGHT WITH ZE SAME COURAGE AS MON FILS. YOU MAKE HIM HAPPY.

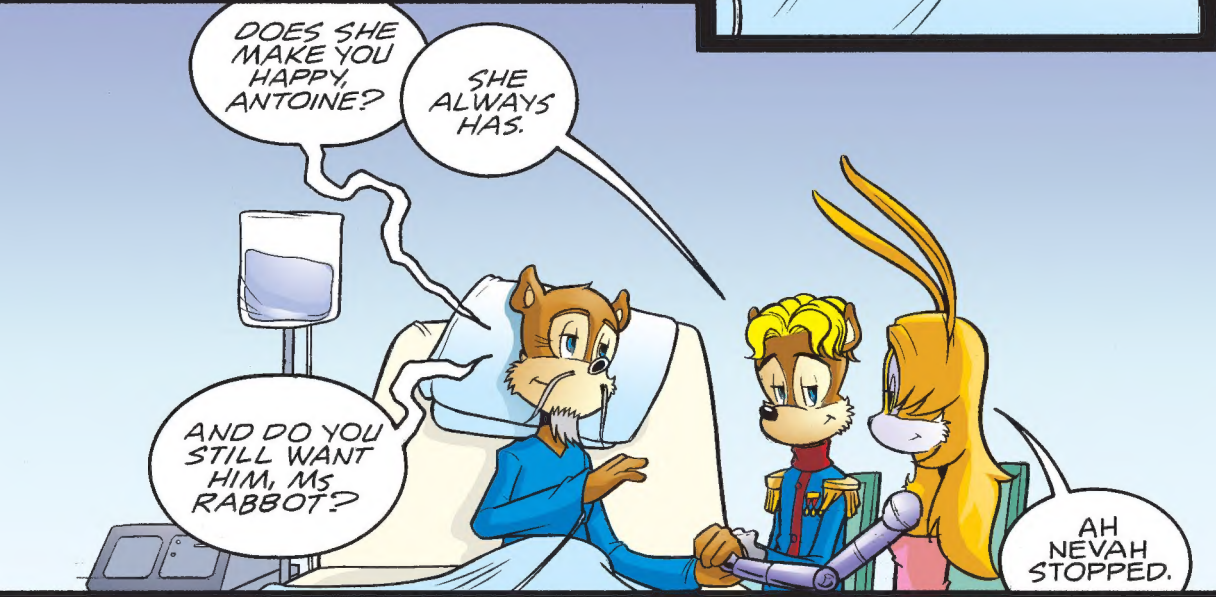
BUT I ...WITH SONIC...\*

\*THEY KISSED IN SONIC # 152.



ALL IS FAIR IN LOVE AND WAR, N'EST PAS? IS HE WORTH ZE EFFORT TO MAKE HIM JEALOUS?

...YES. AH SHOULD'A' GONE ABOUT IT IN A DIFFERENT WAY, THO'...



DOES SHE MAKE YOU HAPPY, ANTOINE?

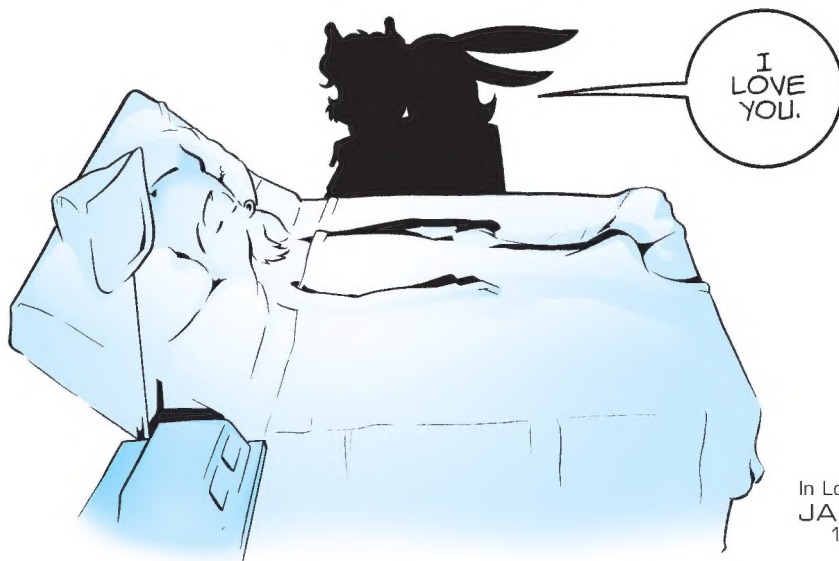
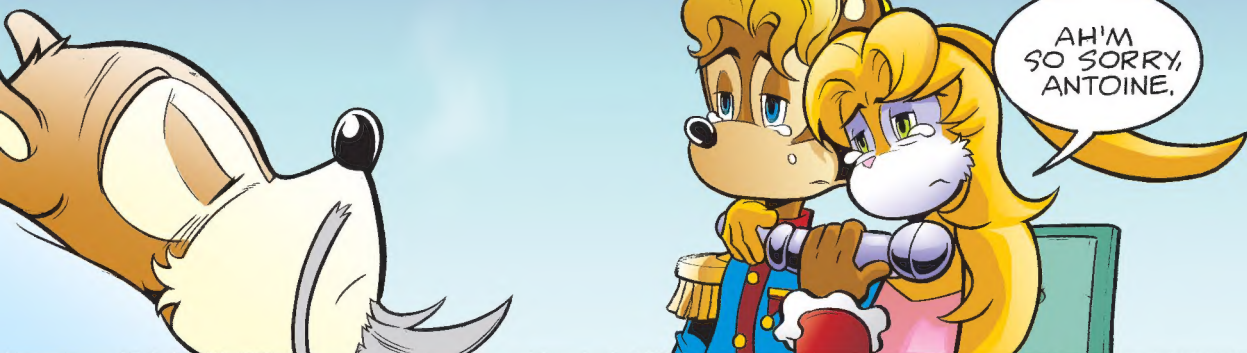
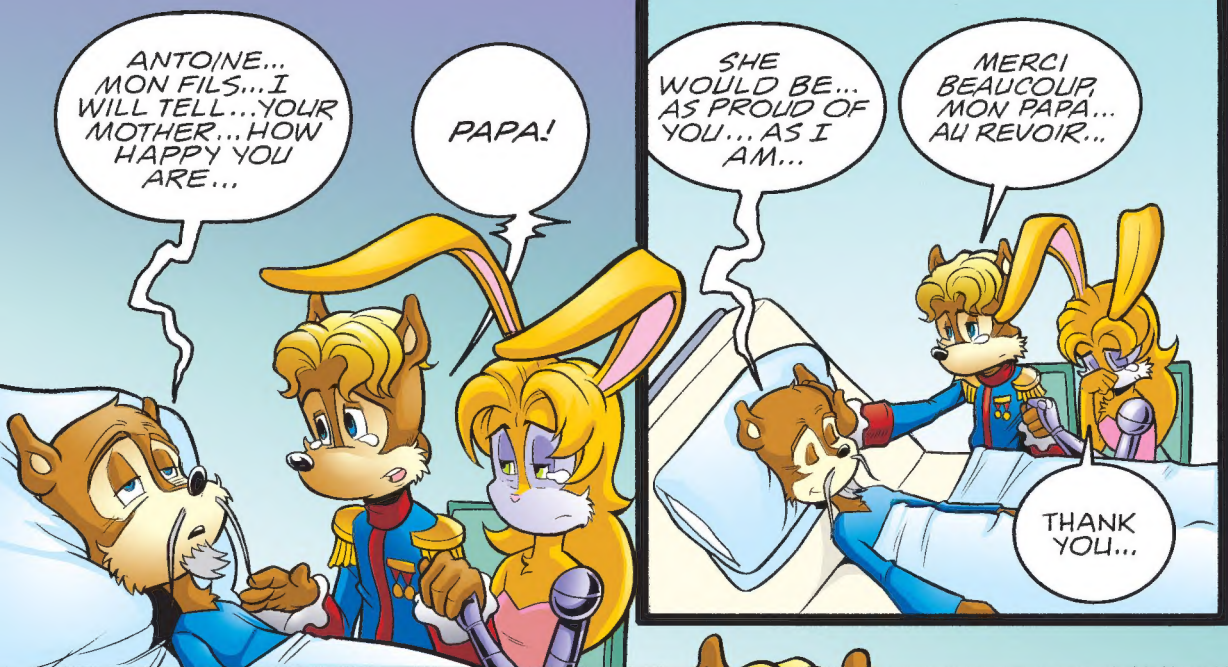
SHE ALWAYS HAS.

AND DO YOU STILL WANT HIM, MS RABBOT?

AH NEVAH STOPPED.



THEN FOR ZE SAKE OF ZE SOURCE... DO NOT LET GO! LOVE IS A RARE THING. NEVAIR GIVE IT UP EASILY.



In Loving Memory of  
**JANE FLYNN**  
1922—2002